

Spousal Support

Division of Health Care Financing
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Spousal Support for Nursing Home Care

- Federal Medicaid law prohibits requiring financial support by community spouse.
- Current state family law requires that spouses be financially responsible for each other.
- Wisconsin Medicaid policy requires a referral to county corporation counsel to obtain a support order when the community spouse's income is above \$2,377 per month.

